Practice: 395 - Stream Habitat Improvement

Scenario: #5 - Fish Barrier

# **Scenario Description:**

This scenario describes the implementation of a stream habitat improvement and management project where practices are focused on the stream channel. The planned activity will meet the current 395 standard, and facilitating practice standards utilized. Implementation will result in protecting native aquatic fauna in the reach from competition or harrassament from non-native fish. This action may also increase food availability for fish and other stream species located above the constructed barrier. Payment for implementation is to defray the costs of stream habitat assessment above the barrier, and project implementation. Records demonstrating implementation of this scenario will address resource concerns for aquatic and riparian species of concern will be required. Associated Practices: Critical Area Planting (342) and Streambank and Shoreline Protection (580)

### **Before Situation:**

In this stream corridor, native aquatic species are at risk as determined by the state fish and wildlife agency. NRCS Stream Visual Assessment Protocol for the reach being protected by a barrier meets quality criteria and provides habitat for native species of concern, as determined by a Stream Visual Assessment Protocol score of greater than 5.

### **After Situation:**

Native fish inhabiting areas upstream of the newly constructed concrete barrier will not be adversely affected by interactions with non-native species/competitors.

Scenario Feature Measure: Each

**Scenario Unit:** Cubic Yard **Scenario Typical Size:** 5

Cost Details (by category):

Scenario Cost: \$33,791.71 Scenario Cost/Unit: \$6,758.34

Cost Details (by category	•			Price		
Component Name	ID	Component Description	Unit	(\$/unit)	Quantity	Cost
Equipment/Installation						
Concrete, CIP, formed reinforced		Steel reinforced concrete formed and cast-in-placed in formed structures such as walls or suspended slabs by chute placement. Typical strength is 3000 to 4000 psi. Includes materials, labor and equipment to transport, place and finish.	Cubic yard	\$408.38	60	\$24,502.80
Hydraulic Excavator, 2 CY	932	Track mounted hydraulic excavator with bucket capacity range of 1.5 to 2.5 CY. Equipment and power unit costs. Labor not included.	Hour	\$209.57	10	\$2,095.70
Truck, Concrete Pump		Concrete pump, normally truck mounted. Use this item in association with other concrete components when job requires placement by other than normal chutes. Include drive and setup time in quantity; therefore, do not include mobilization. Includes equi	Hour	\$135.74	36	\$4,886.64
Labor						
Skilled Labor	230	Labor requiring a high level skill set: Includes carpenters, welders, electricians, conservation professionals involved with data collection, monitoring, and or record keeping, etc.	Hour	\$33.20	10	\$332.00
General Labor		Labor performed using basic tools such as power tool, shovels, and other tools that do not require extensive training. Ex. pipe layer, herder, concrete placement, materials spreader, flagger, etc.	Hour	\$20.29	10	\$202.90
Equipment Operators, Heavy	233	Includes: Cranes, Hydraulic Excavators >=50 HP, Dozers, Paving Machines, Rock Trenchers, Trenchers >=12", Dump Trucks, Ag Equipment >=150 HP, Scrapers, Water Wagons.	Hour	\$27.88	10	\$278.80
Materials						
Plywood, 3/4 inch, untreated	1833	Untreated 4' x 8' sheets of 3/4 inch exterior grade plywood. Includes materials only.	Each	\$25.97	15	\$389.55
Steel, rebar	1832	Steel rebar, grade 60. Materials only.	Pound	\$0.53	40	\$21.20

Mobilization, large equipment	1140 Equipment >150HP or typical weights greater than 30,000	Each	\$541.06	2	\$1,082.12
	pounds or loads requiring over width or over length				
	permits.				

Practice: 395 - Stream Habitat Improvement Scenario: #6 - Cribbing Mudsill 10 section

# **Scenario Description:**

This scenario describes the implementation of a stream habitat improvement and management project where practices are focused on instream habitat improvement with a combination of rock AND wood structures to build a mudsill. A stream assessment (i.e. Stream Visual Assessment Protocol) should be conducted in order to document habitat components (such as large wood, pools) are not currently present in the stream or are limited for aquatic species. A project design for placement of habitat structures (boulders, boulder clusters, wood, wood structures) will be based on assessment of (a) the target stream reach characteristics and (b) those of a suitable reference reach. These characteristics include channel geometry, channel slope, stream bottom substrate size and composition, and the geomorphic setting influencing the channel form, pattern and profile. The bank is sloped back, logs set on rocks parallel to stream, boards set on top perpendicular to make shelter below pool level. Rock placed on top and then filled and sloped, protected with fabric .Rock boulder sizes should also reflect the geomorphic setting of the stream reach. Large wood placed into the stream under this scenario should be similar in species, age, and size (diameter) as trees found in the surrounding riparian area, to the extent possible. Wood, boulders and/or boulder clusters will be placed in the stream to create pool habitat and hydraulic complexity according to NRCS engineering specifications and with close review & approval of a fish habitat biologist onsite during the planning and implementation of the project. This scenario involves restoring one acre of stream. The planned activity will meet the current 395 standard, and facilitating practice standards utilized. Implementation will result in the improvement of instream habitat complexity, hiding and resting cover, and/or increased food availability for fish and other stream species. Payment for implementation is to defray the costs of project implementation. Records demonstrating implementation of this scenario will address resource concerns for stream species of concern will be required. Associated Practices: Critical Area Planting (342) and Streambank and Shoreline Protection (580)

#### **Before Situation:**

In this stream reach, habitat for fish, aquatic insects and/or other stream species is sub-optimal as determined by the NRCS Stream Visual Assessment Protocol score of less than 5. The site does not have adequate food, cover, and perhaps habitat connectivity for desired species. Riparian vegetation quality and/or quantity may also be compromised to the extent that the riparian area and floodplain are not functioning to provide necessary stream habitat components, such as large wood and off-channel refuge habitat.

#### **After Situation:**

Stream habitat within the project reach is improving as a result of placing a 10' section of mudsill along the stream bank. Pool habitat in the reach is improved, and hiding cover, food availability and refuge habitat for all stream species is improving.

Scenario Feature Measure: Each 10' Section

Scenario Unit: Each
Scenario Typical Size: 1

Scenario Cost: \$792.25 Scenario Cost/Unit: \$792.25

Cost Details (by category	_			Price		
Component Name	ID	Component Description	Unit	(\$/unit)	Quantity	Cost
Equipment/Installation						
Hydraulic Excavator, 1 CY	931	Track mounted hydraulic excavator with bucket capacity range of 0.8 to 1.5 CY. Equipment and power unit costs. Labor not included.	Hour	\$125.37	1	\$125.37
Chainsaw	937	Equipment and power unit costs. Labor not included.	Hour	\$6.92	1	\$6.92
Truck, dump, 8 CY	1401	Dump truck for moving bulk material. Typically capacity is 12 ton or 8 cubic yards. Includes equipment only.	Hour	\$64.03	1	\$64.03
Labor						
Equipment Operators, Heavy	233	Includes: Cranes, Hydraulic Excavators >=50 HP, Dozers, Paving Machines, Rock Trenchers, Trenchers >=12", Dump Trucks, Ag Equipment >=150 HP, Scrapers, Water Wagons.	Hour	\$27.88	2	\$55.76
General Labor	231	Labor performed using basic tools such as power tool, shovels, and other tools that do not require extensive training. Ex. pipe layer, herder, concrete placement, materials spreader, flagger, etc.	Hour	\$20.29	2	\$40.58
Supervisor or Manager	234	Labor involving supervision or management activities. Includes crew supervisors, foremen and farm/ranch managers time required for adopting new technology, etc.	Hour	\$41.42	1	\$41.42
Materials						
Dimension Lumber, untreated	1045	Untreated dimension lumber with nominal thickness equal or less than 2". Includes lumber and fasteners.	Board Foot	\$0.70	100	\$70.00

Boulder		Rock boulders. Includes materials and local delivery (less than 50 miles) only.	Ton	\$32.67	2	\$65.34
Log, un-anchored	2035	Price of log picked up at the Mill. Includes material only.	Ton	\$39.08	2	\$78.16
Rock Riprap, graded, angular, material and shipping		Graded Rock Riprap for all gradation ranges. Includes materials and delivery only.	Ton	\$30.09	4	\$120.36
Erosion Control Blanket, biodegradable		Biodegradable erosion control blanket, typically a composite of natural fibers with reinforcing polymer netting. Materials and shipping only.	Square Yard	\$1.15	14	\$16.10
Mobilization						
Mobilization, large equipment		Equipment >150HP or typical weights greater than 30,000 pounds or loads requiring over width or over length permits.	Each	\$541.06	0.2	\$108.21

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Scenario: #7 - Mdstream Structure - 10 Boulders or 3 mid str log structures

### **Scenario Description:**

This scenario describes the implementation of a stream habitat improvement and management project where practices are focused on instream habitat improvement with a combination of rock AND wood structures. This senario involves placement of large wood and rock structures into a stream channel in order to improve aquatic habitat that currently does not meet quality criteria for stream species habitat. A stream assessment (i.e. Stream Visual Assessment Protocol) should be conducted in order to document habitat components (such as large wood, pools) are not currently present in the stream or are limited for aquatic species. A project design for placement of habitat structures (boulders, boulder clusters, wood, wood structures) will be based on assessment of (a) the target stream reach characteristics and (b) those of a suitable reference reach. These characteristics include channel geometry, channel slope, stream bottom substrate size and composition, and the geomorphic setting influencing the channel form, pattern and profile. Large rocks/boulders placed in the stream channel will mimic geologic material sizes typically present in the watershed or observed in intact, reference stream reaches in the MLRA where the project is located. Rock boulder sizes should also reflect the geomorphic setting of the stream reach. Large wood placed into the stream under this scenario should be similar in species, age, and size (diameter) as trees found in the surrounding riparian area, to the extent possible. Wood, boulders and/or boulder clusters will be placed in the stream to create pool habitat and hydraulic complexity according to NRCS engineering specifications and with close review & approval of a fish habitat biologist onsite during the planning and implementation of the project. The planned activity will meet the current 395 standard, and facilitating practice standards utilized. Implementation will result in the improvement of instream habitat complexity, hiding and resting cover, and/or increased food availability for fish and other stream species. Payment for implementation is to defray the costs of project implementation. Records demonstrating implementation of this scenario will address resource concerns for stream species of concern will be required. Associated Practices: Critical Area Planting (342) and Streambank and Shoreline Protection (580)

#### **Before Situation:**

In this stream reach, habitat for fish, aquatic insects and/or other stream species is sub-optimal as determined by the NRCS Stream Visual Assessment Protocol score of less than 5. The site does not have adequate food, cover, and perhaps habitat connectivity for desired species. Riparian vegetation quality and/or quantity may also be compromised to the extent that the riparian area and floodplain are not functioning to provide necessary stream habitat components, such as large wood and off-channel refuge habitat.

#### **After Situation:**

Stream habitat within the project reach is improving as a result of placing bouldersin groups of 10 or constructing 3 log mid stream structures or some combination in the channel. Hydraulic complexity of the habitat in the reach is increased, and hiding cover, food availability and refuge habitat for stream species is improving. Streambank vegetation is increasing and contributing to stability of the streambanks.

Scenario Feature Measure: Each group

Scenario Unit: Each

Scenario Typical Size: 1

Scenario Cost: \$542.87 Scenario Cost/Unit: \$542.87

<b>Cost Details (by category</b>	r):			Price		
Component Name	ID	Component Description	Unit	(\$/unit)	Quantity	Cost
Equipment/Installation						
Hydraulic Excavator, 1 CY	931	Track mounted hydraulic excavator with bucket capacity range of 0.8 to 1.5 CY. Equipment and power unit costs. Labor not included.	Hour	\$125.37	1	\$125.37
Chainsaw	937	Equipment and power unit costs. Labor not included.	Hour	\$6.92	2	\$13.84
Truck, dump, 8 CY	1401	Dump truck for moving bulk material. Typically capacity is 12 ton or 8 cubic yards. Includes equipment only.	Hour	\$64.03	0.5	\$32.02
Labor						
General Labor	231	Labor performed using basic tools such as power tool, shovels, and other tools that do not require extensive training. Ex. pipe layer, herder, concrete placement, materials spreader, flagger, etc.	Hour	\$20.29	2	\$40.58
Equipment Operators, Heavy	233	Includes: Cranes, Hydraulic Excavators >=50 HP, Dozers, Paving Machines, Rock Trenchers, Trenchers >=12", Dump Trucks, Ag Equipment >=150 HP, Scrapers, Water Wagons.	Hour	\$27.88	1.5	\$41.82
Materials						
Boulder	1761	Rock boulders. Includes materials and local delivery (less than 50 miles) only.	Ton	\$32.67	2.5	\$81.68
Steel, rebar	1832	Steel rebar, grade 60. Materials only.	Pound	\$0.53	40	\$21.20

Log, un-anchored	2035	Price of log picked up at the Mill. Includes material only.	Ton	\$39.08	2	\$78.16
Mobilization						
Mobilization, large equipment		Equipment >150HP or typical weights greater than 30,000 pounds or loads requiring over width or over length	Each	\$541.06	0.2	\$108.21
		permits.				

Practice: 395 - Stream Habitat Improvement Scenario: #8 - Deflector, Rock <= 80 ton

**Scenario Description:** 

This scenario describes the implementation of a stream habitat improvement and management project where practices are focused on instream habitat improvement with a combination of rock AND wood structures. This senario involves placement of large rock deflector (<= 80tons) with or without log structures into a stream channel in order to improve aquatic habitat that currently does not meet quality criteria for stream species habitat. A stream assessment (i.e. Stream Visual Assessment Protocol) should be conducted in order to document habitat components (such as large wood, pools) are not currently present in the stream or are limited for aquatic species. These characteristics include channel geometry, channel slope, stream bottom substrate size and composition, and the geomorphic setting influencing the channel form, pattern and profile. Rock deflctors, generally more than one, will be placed in the stream to create pool habitat and hydraulic complexity according to NRCS engineering specifications and with close review & approval of a fish habitat biologist onsite during the planning and implementation of the project. The planned activity will meet the current 395 standard, and facilitating practice standards utilized. Implementation will result in the improvement of instream habitat complexity, hiding and resting cover, and/or increased food availability for fish and other stream species. Payment for implementation is to defray the costs of project implementation. Records demonstrating implementation of this scenario will address resource concerns for stream species of concern will be required. Associated Practices: Critical Area Planting (342) and Streambank and Shoreline Protection (580)

### **Before Situation:**

In this stream reach, habitat for fish, aquatic insects and/or other stream species is sub-optimal as determined by the NRCS Stream Visual Assessment Protocol score of less than 5. The site does not have adequate food, cover, and perhaps habitat connectivity for desired species. Riparian vegetation quality and/or quantity may also be compromised to the extent that the riparian area and floodplain are not functioning to provide necessary stream habitat components, such as large wood and off-channel refuge habitat.

### **After Situation:**

Stream habitat within the project reach is improving as a result of placing a 60 ton rock deflector with several logs into the channel from the stream bank. Stream habitat in the reach is improved, and hiding cover, food availability and refuge habitat for all stream species is improving.

Scenario Feature Measure: Each structure

Scenario Unit: Each
Scenario Typical Size: 1

Scenario Cost: \$3,016.32 Scenario Cost/Unit: \$3,016.32

Cost Details (by category): Price **Component Name Component Description** Unit **Quantity Cost** (\$/unit) Equipment/Installation \$125.37 2 \$250.74 Hydraulic Excavator, 1 CY 931 Track mounted hydraulic excavator with bucket capacity Hour range of 0.8 to 1.5 CY. Equipment and power unit costs. Labor not included. Skidsteer, 80 HP 933 Skidsteer loader with horsepower range of 60 to 90. Hour \$47.43 1 \$47.43 Equipment and power unit costs. Labor not included. 937 Equipment and power unit costs. Labor not included. Hour \$6.92 1 \$6.92 Chainsaw 1401 Dump truck for moving bulk material. Typically capacity is \$64.03 0.5 \$32.02 Truck, dump, 8 CY Hour 12 ton or 8 cubic yards. Includes equipment only. Labor Equipment Operators, Heavy 233 Includes: Cranes, Hydraulic Excavators >=50 HP, Dozers, Hour \$27.88 2.5 \$69.70 Paving Machines, Rock Trenchers, Trenchers >=12", Dump Trucks, Ag Equipment >=150 HP, Scrapers, Water Wagons. Equipment Operators, Light 232 Includes: Skid Steer Loaders, Hydraulic Excavators <50 HP, Hour \$23.74 \$23.74 Trenchers <12", Ag Equipment <150 HP, Pickup Trucks, Forklifts, Mulchers 2 General Labor 231 Labor performed using basic tools such as power tool, Hour \$20.29 \$40.58 shovels, and other tools that do not require extensive training. Ex. pipe layer, herder, concrete placement, materials spreader, flagger, etc. \$41.42 1 \$41.42 Supervisor or Manager 234 Labor involving supervision or management activities. Hour Includes crew supervisors, foremen and farm/ranch managers time required for adopting new technology, etc.

Log, un-anchored	2035	Price of log picked up at the Mill. Includes material only.	Ton	\$39.08	4	\$156.32
Aggregate, river rock		Well graded, rounded mineral substrates derived from local riverine settings. Includes materials and local delivery	Ton	\$26.05	5	\$130.25
Boulder		Rock boulders. Includes materials and local delivery (less than 50 miles) only.	Ton	\$32.67	15	\$490.05
Rock Riprap, graded, angular, material and shipping		Graded Rock Riprap for all gradation ranges. Includes materials and delivery only.	Ton	\$30.09	30	\$902.70
Mobilization						
Mobilization, medium equipment		Equipment with 70-150 HP or typical weights between 14,000 and 30,000 pounds.	Each	\$283.39	1	\$283.39
Mobilization, large equipment		Equipment >150HP or typical weights greater than 30,000 pounds or loads requiring over width or over length permits.	Each	\$541.06	1	\$541.06

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Scenario: #9 - Deflector, Rock > 80 ton

### **Scenario Description:**

This scenario describes the implementation of a stream habitat improvement and management project where practices are focused on instream habitat improvement with a combination of rock AND wood structures. This senario involves placement of large rock deflector (> 80tons) with or without log structures into a stream channel in order to improve aquatic habitat that currently does not meet quality criteria for stream species habitat. A stream assessment (i.e. Stream Visual Assessment Protocol) should be conducted in order to document habitat components (such as large wood, pools) are not currently present in the stream or are limited for aquatic species. These characteristics include channel geometry, channel slope, stream bottom substrate size and composition, and the geomorphic setting influencing the channel form, pattern and profile. Rock deflctors, generally more than one, will be placed in the stream to create pool habitat and hydraulic complexity according to NRCS engineering specifications and with close review & approval of a fish habitat biologist onsite during the planning and implementation of the project. The planned activity will meet the current 395 standard, and facilitating practice standards utilized. Implementation will result in the improvement of instream habitat complexity, hiding and resting cover, and/or increased food availability for fish and other stream species. Payment for implementation is to defray the costs of project implementation. Records demonstrating implementation of this scenario will address resource concerns for stream species of concern will be required. Associated Practices: Critical Area Planting (342) and Streambank and Shoreline Protection (580)

### **Before Situation:**

In this stream reach, habitat for fish, aquatic insects and/or other stream species is sub-optimal as determined by the NRCS Stream Visual Assessment Protocol score of less than 5. The site does not have adequate food, cover, and perhaps habitat connectivity for desired species. Riparian vegetation quality and/or quantity may also be compromised to the extent that the riparian area and floodplain are not functioning to provide necessary stream habitat components, such as large wood and off-channel refuge habitat.

### **After Situation:**

Stream habitat within the project reach is improving as a result of placing a rock deflector into the channel from the stream bank. Stream habitat in the reach is improved, and hiding cover, food availability and refuge habitat for all stream species is improving.

Scenario Feature Measure: Each Large Rock/Rocklog

Scenario Unit: Each
Scenario Typical Size: 1

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Scenario Cost: \$4,847.52 Scenario Cost/Unit: \$4,847.52

Cost Details (by category Component Name	). ID	Component Description	Unit	Price (\$/unit)	Quantity	Cost
Equipment/Installation						
Hydraulic Excavator, 1 CY	931	Track mounted hydraulic excavator with bucket capacity range of 0.8 to 1.5 CY. Equipment and power unit costs. Labor not included.	Hour	\$125.37	3	\$376.11
Truck, dump, 8 CY	1401	Dump truck for moving bulk material. Typically capacity is 12 ton or 8 cubic yards. Includes equipment only.	Hour	\$64.03	0.5	\$32.02
Chainsaw	937	Equipment and power unit costs. Labor not included.	Hour	\$6.92	2	\$13.84
Skidsteer, 80 HP	933	Skidsteer loader with horsepower range of 60 to 90. Equipment and power unit costs. Labor not included.	Hour	\$47.43	3	\$142.29
Labor						
General Labor	231	Labor performed using basic tools such as power tool, shovels, and other tools that do not require extensive training. Ex. pipe layer, herder, concrete placement, materials spreader, flagger, etc.	Hour	\$20.29	3	\$60.87
Equipment Operators, Light	232	Includes: Skid Steer Loaders, Hydraulic Excavators <50 HP, Trenchers <12", Ag Equipment <150 HP, Pickup Trucks, Forklifts, Mulchers	Hour	\$23.74	3	\$71.22
Supervisor or Manager	234	Labor involving supervision or management activities. Includes crew supervisors, foremen and farm/ranch managers time required for adopting new technology, etc.	Hour	\$41.42	1	\$41.42
Equipment Operators, Heavy	233	Includes: Cranes, Hydraulic Excavators >=50 HP, Dozers, Paving Machines, Rock Trenchers, Trenchers >=12", Dump Trucks, Ag Equipment >=150 HP, Scrapers, Water Wagons.	Hour	\$27.88	3.5	\$97.58
Materials						
Log, un-anchored	2035	Price of log picked up at the Mill. Includes material only.	Ton	\$39.08	4	\$156.32

Aggregate, river rock	1834	Well graded, rounded mineral substrates derived from local riverine settings. Includes materials and local delivery	Ton	\$26.05	20	\$521.00
Rock Riprap, graded, angular, material and shipping		Graded Rock Riprap for all gradation ranges. Includes materials and delivery only.	Ton	\$30.09	40	\$1,203.60
Boulder		Rock boulders. Includes materials and local delivery (less than 50 miles) only.	Ton	\$32.67	40	\$1,306.80
Mobilization						
Mobilization, large equipment		Equipment >150HP or typical weights greater than 30,000 pounds or loads requiring over width or over length permits.	Each	\$541.06	1	\$541.06
Mobilization, medium equipment	1139	Equipment with 70-150 HP or typical weights between 14,000 and 30,000 pounds.	Each	\$283.39	1	\$283.39

Practice: 395 - Stream Habitat Improvement Scenario: #10 - Defector Group of 3 Root Wads

### **Scenario Description:**

This scenario describes the implementation of a stream habitat improvement and management project where practices are focused on instream habitat improvement with a combination of rock AND wood structures. This senario involves placement of large wood structures, called root wads, supported by boulders in order to improve aquatic habitat that currently does not meet quality criteria for stream species habitat. A stream assessment (i.e. Stream Visual Assessment Protocol) should be conducted in order to document habitat components (such as large wood, pools) are not currently present in the stream or are limited for aquatic species. A project design for placement of habitat structures (boulders, boulder clusters, wood, wood structures) will be based on assessment of (a) the target stream reach characteristics and (b) those of a suitable reference reach. These characteristics include channel geometry, channel slope, stream bottom substrate size and composition, and the geomorphic setting influencing the channel form, pattern and profile. Rock boulder sizes should also reflect the geomorphic setting of the stream reach. Large wood root wads placed into the stream under this scenario should be similar in species, age, and size (diameter) as trees found in the surrounding riparian area, to the extent possible. Wood, boulders and/or boulder clusters will be placed in the stream to create pool habitat and hydraulic complexity according to NRCS engineering specifications and with close review & approval of a fish habitat biologist onsite during the planning and implementation of the project. The planned activity will meet the current 395 standard, and facilitating practice standards utilized. Implementation will result in the improvement of instream habitat complexity, hiding and resting cover, and/or increased food availability for fish and other stream species. Payment for implementation is to defray the costs of project implementation. Records demonstrating implementation of this scenario will address resource concerns for stream species of concern will be required.

Associated Practices: Critical Area Planting (342) and Streambank and Shoreline Protection (580)

#### **Before Situation:**

In this stream reach, habitat for fish, aquatic insects and/or other stream species is sub-optimal as determined by the NRCS Stream Visual Assessment Protocol score of less than 5. The site does not have adequate food, cover, and perhaps habitat connectivity for desired species. Riparian vegetation quality and/or quantity may also be compromised to the extent that the riparian area and floodplain are not functioning to provide necessary stream habitat components, such as large wood and off-channel refuge habitat.

#### After Situation:

Stream habitat within the project reach is improving as a result of placing a group of 3 root wads anchored with boulders protruding along the stream bank. Pool habitat in the reach is improved, and hiding cover, food availability and refuge habitat for all stream species is improving.

Scenario Feature Measure: Each group of 3

Scenario Unit: Each

Scenario Typical Size: 1

Scenario Cost: \$2,662.18 Scenario Cost/Unit: \$2,662.18

Cost Details (by category	t Details (by category):					
Component Name	ID	Component Description	Unit	Price (\$/unit)	Quantity	Cost
Equipment/Installation						
Truck, dump, 12 CY	1215	Dump truck for moving bulk material. Typically capacity is 16 ton or 12 cubic yards. Includes equipment only.	Hour	\$106.44	6	\$638.64
Hydraulic Excavator, 1 CY	931	Track mounted hydraulic excavator with bucket capacity range of 0.8 to 1.5 CY. Equipment and power unit costs. Labor not included.	Hour	\$125.37	6	\$752.22
Labor						
Equipment Operators, Heavy		Includes: Cranes, Hydraulic Excavators >=50 HP, Dozers, Paving Machines, Rock Trenchers, Trenchers >=12", Dump Trucks, Ag Equipment >=150 HP, Scrapers, Water Wagons.	Hour	\$27.88	12	\$334.56
General Labor		Labor performed using basic tools such as power tool, shovels, and other tools that do not require extensive training. Ex. pipe layer, herder, concrete placement, materials spreader, flagger, etc.	Hour	\$20.29	6	\$121.74
Materials						
Root Wad	2045	Tree stump buried into the streambank with the roots left exposed. Includes material only.	Ton	\$8.66	9	\$77.94
Boulder		Rock boulders. Includes materials and local delivery (less than 50 miles) only.	Ton	\$32.67	6	\$196.02

Mobilization, large equipment	1140 Equipment >150HP or typical weights greater than 30,000	Each	\$541.06	1	\$541.06
	pounds or loads requiring over width or over length				
	permits.				

Practice: 395 - Stream Habitat Improvement Scenario: #11 - Cross Vane Rock or Rock and log

### **Scenario Description:**

This scenario describes the implementation of a stream habitat improvement and management project where practices are focused on instream habitat improvement with a combination of rock AND wood structures. This senario involves placement of rocks or a combination of rocks and logs across the entire stream channel in order to improve aquatic habitat that currently does not meet quality criteria for stream species habitat. Shape typically forms a "V" shape pointing upstream called a cross vane. A stream assessment (i.e. Stream Visual Assessment Protocol) should be conducted in order to document habitat components (such as large wood, pools) are not currently present in the stream or are limited for aquatic species. A project design for placement of a cross vane will be based on assessment of (a) the target stream reach characteristics and (b) those of a suitable reference reach. These characteristics include channel geometry, channel slope, stream bottom substrate size and composition, and the geomorphic setting influencing the channel form, pattern and profile. Rock boulder sizes should also reflect the geomorphic setting of the stream reach. Large wood placed into the stream under this scenario should be similar in species, age, and size (diameter) as trees found in the surrounding riparian area, to the extent possible. The planned activity will meet the current 395 standard, and facilitating practice standards utilized. Implementation will result in the improvement of instream habitat complexity, hiding and resting cover, and/or increased food availability for fish and other stream species. Payment for implementation is to defray the costs of project implementation. Records demonstrating implementation of this scenario will address resource concerns for stream species of concern will be required.

Associated Practices: Critical Area Planting (342) and Streambank and Shoreline Protection (580)

### **Before Situation:**

In this stream reach, habitat for fish, aquatic insects and/or other stream species is sub-optimal as determined by the NRCS Stream Visual Assessment Protocol score of less than 5. The site does not have adequate food, cover, and perhaps habitat connectivity for desired species. Riparian vegetation quality and/or quantity may also be compromised to the extent that the riparian area and floodplain are not functioning to provide necessary stream habitat components, such as large wood and off-channel refuge habitat.

#### **After Situation:**

Stream habitat within the project reach is improving as a result of placing a 30' long rock or rock log cross vain accross the entire channel. Pool habitat in the reach is improved, and hiding cover, food availability and refuge habitat for all stream species is improving.

Scenario Feature Measure: Each Cross vane

Scenario Unit: Each
Scenario Typical Size: 1

Scenario Cost: \$2,976.94 Scenario Cost/Unit: \$2,976.94

Cost Details (by category	):			Price		
Component Name	ID	Component Description	Unit	(\$/unit)	Quantity	Cost
Equipment/Installation						
Hydraulic Excavator, 1 CY	93:	Track mounted hydraulic excavator with bucket capacity range of 0.8 to 1.5 CY. Equipment and power unit costs. Labor not included.	Hour	\$125.37	4	\$501.48
Skidsteer, 80 HP	933	Skidsteer loader with horsepower range of 60 to 90. Equipment and power unit costs. Labor not included.	Hour	\$47.43	4	\$189.72
Labor						
Supervisor or Manager	234	Labor involving supervision or management activities. Includes crew supervisors, foremen and farm/ranch managers time required for adopting new technology, etc.	Hour	\$41.42	4	\$165.68
General Labor	23:	Labor performed using basic tools such as power tool, shovels, and other tools that do not require extensive training. Ex. pipe layer, herder, concrete placement, materials spreader, flagger, etc.	Hour	\$20.29	4	\$81.16
Equipment Operators, Light	237	Includes: Skid Steer Loaders, Hydraulic Excavators <50 HP, Trenchers <12", Ag Equipment <150 HP, Pickup Trucks, Forklifts, Mulchers	Hour	\$23.74	4	\$94.96
Equipment Operators, Heavy	233	Includes: Cranes, Hydraulic Excavators >=50 HP, Dozers, Paving Machines, Rock Trenchers, Trenchers >=12", Dump Trucks, Ag Equipment >=150 HP, Scrapers, Water Wagons.	Hour	\$27.88	4	\$111.52
Materials						
Rock Riprap, graded, angular, material and shipping	1200	Graded Rock Riprap for all gradation ranges. Includes materials and delivery only.	Ton	\$30.09	30	\$902.70

Steel, rebar	1832 Steel rebar, grade 60. Materials only.	Pound	\$0.53	20	\$10.60
Log, un-anchored	2035 Price of log picked up at the Mill. Includes material only.	Ton	\$39.08	4	\$156.32
Boulder	1761 Rock boulders. Includes materials and local delivery (less than 50 miles) only.	Ton	\$32.67	6	\$196.02
Mobilization					
Mobilization, medium equipment	1139 Equipment with 70-150 HP or typical weights between 14,000 and 30,000 pounds.	Each	\$283.39	2	\$566.78